

News Advisory



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SAVE THE DATE --100 ON THE 100TH

January 21, 2010 – 10 a.m.

100 Immigrants will become U.S. Citizens on the 100th Anniversary of U.S. Immigration Station, Angel Island, at ceremonies in San Francisco

What:

100th Anniversary of the establishment of the U.S. Immigration Station, Angel Island
Naturalization ceremony for 100 new U.S. citizens, Oath of Allegiance to be administered by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service Director Alejandro Mayorkas

Who:

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service Director Alejandro Mayorkas
California State Parks Director Ruth Coleman
San Francisco Supervisor Eric Mar
Buck Gee, President of the Angel Island Immigration Station Board of Dir.
San Francisco Poet Laureates Diane DiPrima and Janice Mirikitani

Where:

Herbst Theater, 401 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco

When:

Thursday, January 21, 2010, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Photo/Video Op:

100 immigrants will take the Oath of Allegiance to the United States and become U.S. citizens on the 100th Anniversary of the establishment of the Angel Island Immigration Station. Known as the "Ellis Island of the West," Angel Island was the site of the U.S. Immigration Station from 1910 to 1940.

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